

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 948

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to commend Demetria Johnson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Demetria Johnson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Carr; Demetria's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a Memphis native, Demetria Johnson is the devoted daughter of Jesse James Johnson and Cassandra Yvette Johnson; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, Demetria is highly regarded by her peers and has achieved academic success while majoring in history and political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Black Political Scientists and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Johnson was awarded the Minority Teacher's Scholarship, the Memphis Education Association Scholarship, the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship, and an NAACP Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, she was also nominated to represent her college in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Founders Student Symposium; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Ms. Johnson served as an after-school tutor at Marcie's Magic Kingdom for four years, in which position she tutored and mentored young Memphians in a positive learning environment; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Demetria Johnson brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Johnson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Demetria Johnson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Demetria Johnson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Carr and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.